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SUBJECT: EVENSEN CONSULTATIONS ON LOS

REF: A) STATE 03591 AND B) GENEVA 0137

1. US HAS BEEN INVITED, ALONG WITH 15 OTHER COUNTRIES, TO SEND A SMALL DELEGATION TO GENEVA FOR PRIVATE, CONFIDENTIAL CONSULTATIONS ON LOS PRIOR TO THE EVENSEN GROUP MEETING SHCEDULED FOR FEB. 28 - MAR. 11. (REF A) OUR PRESENT ESTIMATE, SUBJECT TO CHANGE, IS THAT US DELEGATION OF 3 WOULD ARRIVE MORNING OF JANUARY 30 AND TO BEGIN CONSULTATIONS JANUARY 31. IT IS EXPECTED THAT CONSULTATIONS WILL CONTINUE UNTIL FEB. 4, BUT THIS DATE IS NOT FIRM. DEPT REQUESTS HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR JANUARY 30 - FEB. 3 (THREE SINGLES). DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY OFFICE SPACE AND CLERICAL ASSISTANCE THAT MISSION COULD PROVIDE FOR US DEL.

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2. US PARTICIPANTS ARE YET TO BE DETERMINED. DEPT WILL ADVISE MISSION OF DELEGATION MEMBERS AND THEIR TIME OF ARRIVAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF MISSION COULD MAKE APPROPRIATE ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR EVENSEN CONSULTATIONS IN GENEVA FEB. 28 - MAR. 11 AS WELL AS

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FOR THE GROUP OF 5 MEETING (ON FEB. 26 AND POSSIBLY FEB. 27) THAT MAY PRECEDE THE EVENSEN MEETING. JUDGING BY PAST MEETINGS, US DEL MIGHT CONSIST OF 10 OR 12 MEMBERS, STILL UNDETERMINED, WHO WILL REQUIRE OFFICE SPACE. US DEL PROBABLY WOULD ARRIVE MORNING OF FEB. 25. PLEASE MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS ACCORDINGLY.

4. WITH RESPECT TO THE GROUP OF FIVE CONSULTATIONS, SHOULD MEETING BE HELD, US DEL WOULD PROBABLY WISH TO HOST MEETING AT US MISSION. A ROOM THAT WOULD HOLD APPROXIMATELY 30 DELEGATES WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR FEB. 26-27. THE MISSION IS REMINDED THAT THE FACT THAT WE ARE MEETING WITH THE GROUP OF 5 IS CONFIDENTIAL.

5. DEPT INTENDS TO PROVIDE ONE SECRETARY FOR US DEL, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE THE ASSISTANCE OF ONE ADDITIONAL SECRETARY FROM MISSION STAFF.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE DEPT OF ACTION TAKEN. SLUG TELEGRAMS FOR D/LOS.

7. THE PRECEDING INFORMATION IS SENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF ADMINISTRATIVE PLANNING AND IS SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND CHANGE.
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